

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

25th July, 1882.

The undersigned foreman of the Melber & Refiner's Melting Department, and the Weigher of Supplies in the Mint, desire to make the following statement:

The oak Charcoal furnished by Thomas Sinkins on Saturday was not satisfactory in quality: the pine Charcoal offered here today was of a very inferior grade and most of it entirely unfit for the purposes in which it is to be employed.

We also desire to record the fact that in measuring it was very difficult for the person in charge to prevent

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Sinkins from giving light measure
by filling the basket in a way to leave
large vacant space therein.
All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. C. Garrigue
Foreman for Melters & Refiners.
Thos Gibson
Weigher

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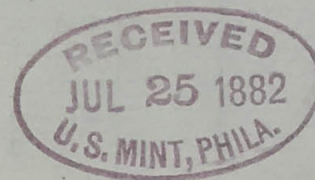
F. C. Garrigue
 Foreman Melby Row
 Wm. Gibson
 Weigher

The Charcoal delivered by Thomas Simkins, unfit for Mint use.

Stand ready to prevent short weight measure.

Recd July 25/82

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